

ILS Report December 2024/January 2025

Bibliovation sandbox testing for 7.04

Testing the 7.04 Bibliovation upgrade in the sandbox is ongoing. SCLS staff are continuing to submit tickets and requests for information as we work through the bug fixes and enhancements in the new version.

--Amy Gannaway

Firefox testing version 134

SCLS staff tested Firefox 134 with Bibliovation prior to the Firefox 134 upgrade on January 21.

--Amy Gannaway

ILS Evaluation

In December and January, SCLS staff sent additional follow-up questions to the vendors (both ILS vendors and the two Discovery Layer vendors). In January the topic workgroups met to finalize ILS recommendations to the Lead Workgroups. Each workgroup prepared a report, which will be presented to the Lead Workgroup at its February meeting. In January, SCLS staff also met with system staff from Bridges and Monarch Library Systems (both systems are using Polaris). We also held a virtual site visit with staff from Oshkosh Public Library, who are using SirsiDynix. The site visit covered Acquisitions and Cataloging. See the [ILS Evaluation web page](#) for more information.

--Amy Gannaway

Amherst joining LINKcat

The Lettie W. Jensen Library in Amherst joined LINKcat as of Jan. 2, 2025. Welcome Amherst!

--Amy Gannaway

PSTAT Verification project

We will start processing the next round of reports on February 3rd. The extraction will be much smaller as we will only be extracting patron records added or updated since the last report run.

--Heidi Oliveresen

Spanish language LINKcat bookmarks

The Spanish language bookmark is now completed. All LINKcat bookmarks have been translated into Spanish and are available for ordering. To order printed bookmarks, fill out the [ILS Forms request form](#), or you can go to <https://www.scls.info/linkcat-materials> to print copies on your own.

--Amy Gannaway

Bibliovation year-end work

- The GetIt rollover work is complete.
- The Annual Purge of Inactive Patrons was completed on 12/16/2024.

Reports

- Annual reports were completed and the pre-fill for the DPI Annual Reports was submitted.
- Reports tested for the addition of AMH.

- Testing was completed and we will be removing the need for single quotes in the Bibliovation On Demand reports. An announcement will go out when the change goes into production.

--Cindy Weber

Selfchecks, sorters and RFID

- Testing the newest Envisionware selfcheck hotfix.
- Lingering issue with a selfcheck at STP has been resolved.
- Working on issues with selfchecks at MTH.

--Cindy Weber

Subcommittee and Workgroup Meetings

- Circulation Services Subcommittee: January 14
- Collection Maintenance Subcommittee: January 8
- Discovery Interface Subcommittee: January 15

--Michelle Karls

Training

- Circulation Refreshers (virtual session): Circ Refreshers on Reports will happen in February and April.
- The March Refresher will be on clearing Unresolved Refunds and Unallocated Credits.
- ILS Staff are working on a topic list for the rest of the 2025 series of Circulation Refresher sessions.

--Heidi Oliveresen

Other ILS Staff Meetings

- Meetings with LibLime: December 3, January 21 --Vicki Teal Lovely
- MPL Catalogers Meetings: January 14 --Kayla Linke

Authority Control and Database Maintenance

December 2024 Authority Control/Batch Deletes

- 17,249 items and 2,053 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.
- 3,318 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 11/21/2024 and 12/16/2024.

January 2025 Authority Control/Batch Deletes

- 30,816 items and 6,788 bibliographic records (with only withdrawn items attached) were deleted in the monthly batch deletion of withdrawn items.
- 3,694 bibliographic records with no items attached (that were created before 10/1/24) were deleted from the database.
- 4,409 bibliographic records were newly cataloged and/or updated in the database between 12/18/2024 and 1/28/2025.

--Kayla Linke